



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH VISTA ELEMENTARY

Florence 1

Grades: PK-6

Enrollment: 625

Principal: Sharon R. Dixon

Superintendent: Allie E. Brooks

Board Chair: Porter Stewart

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	RP-DELAY
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

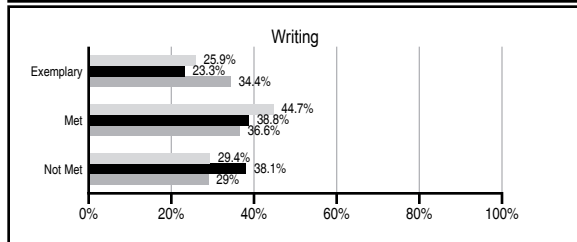
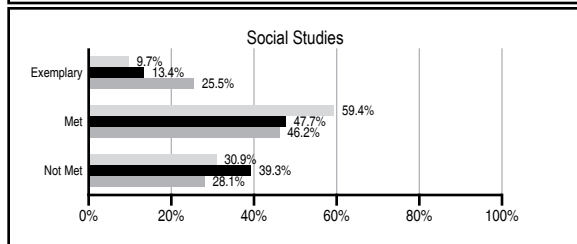
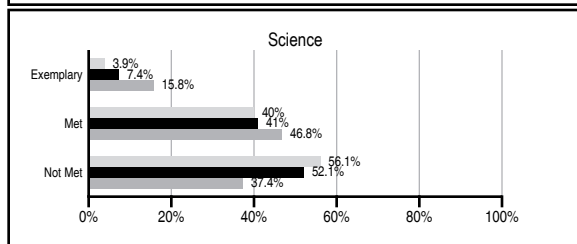
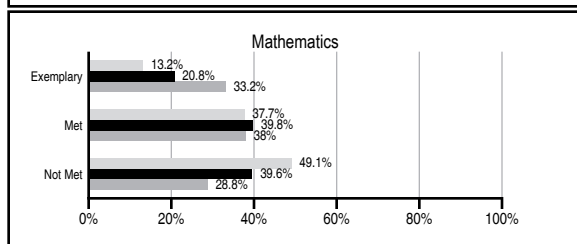
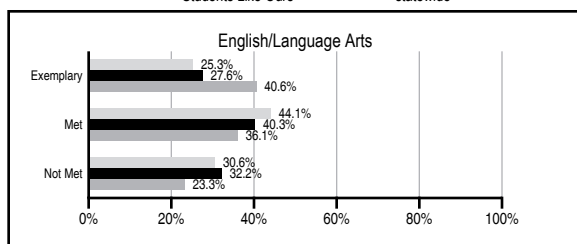
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	4	102	44	18

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

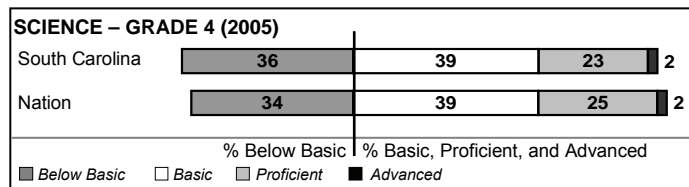
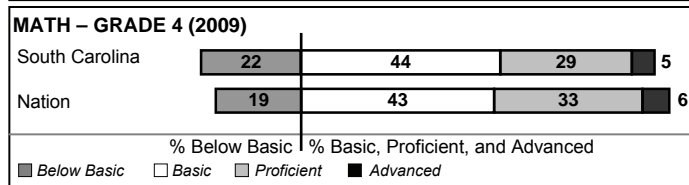
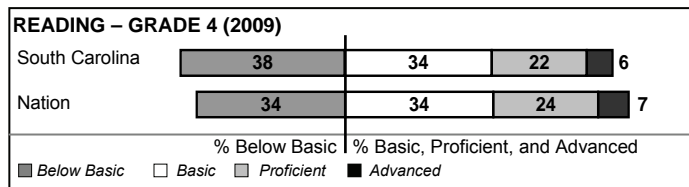
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School
 Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours
 Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=625)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 2.6%	1.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.9%	95.8%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.5%	Up from 3.3%	5.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	9.4%	Down from 10.4%	8.6%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Down from 2.9%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.1%	Down from 61.4%	58.6%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Up from 68.4%	80.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.4%	Up from 82.9%	84.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.4%	No Change	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,906	Up 1.4%	\$45,509	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.6%	Down from 13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	22.7 days	Down from 25.7 days	11.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	12.2 to 1	Down from 12.9 to 1	18.0 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 89.8%	90.3%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,679	Up 2.3%	\$8,259	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.6%	Up from 68.5%	68.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	Up from 61.3%	63.0%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 94.1%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	57	61	15
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.6%	95.1%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.5%	81.7%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.3%	95.1%	100.0%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Vista Elementary School is a unique educational environment where our stakeholders are committed to student success. We believe every child, regardless of background, should have the best education a school can offer.

Stakeholders in our school community, including the School Improvement Council, School Leadership team, PTA, and High Performance Partners, developed and supported goals for the 2009-10 school year.

Our targeted goals were to improve students' Math performance and to decrease the number of students reporting to school tardy, thereby increasing instructional time. These goals were based upon our most recent MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) data and attendance data. The MAP data was used to target students' individual strengths and weaknesses, develop differentiated instructional strategies, and to implement professional development that would assist teachers in meeting those needs. Quarterly "tardy" parties were held to celebrate students and parents who committed to our goal of decreasing tardies and increasing instructional time.

All academic programs at North Vista are student centered and research based to ensure a quality education. We have implemented several innovative programs to meet the needs of our students including:

Literacy, Math, and Science Coaches
 "Arts are Basic at North Vista", South Carolina Arts Commission Grant (Kathleen Jones)
 South Carolina Reading First School
 Montessori Children's House (Primary, Lower and Upper Elementary)
 Smallness Concept
 High Performance Partnership
 Three National Board Certified Teachers (Janice Estes, Kathleen Jones, and Catherine Johnson)
 Books for Breakfast Grant (Shay Thames)
 Flashmasters Grant for Math (Carrie Ann Brigman)
 Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Grant (Regina Peterson)
 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant (FSD1)
 Reduced Class Size
 Parenting Workshops
 Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing during fall and spring
 Compass Odyssey Program
 Reading Renaissance Program (4-6)
 Reading and Math Assistants (1-6)

Calandra Brisbane was selected as our teacher of the year. She represents all of our teachers, who are well trained and skillfully teach South Carolina State standards. They share a great deal of knowledge that is imparted across grades Pre K- 6.

Students are offered a variety of opportunities to participate in after school activities such as Extended Day and 21st Century.

The success of our school can be attributed to the support of our many stakeholders. Volunteers logged in hundreds of service hours over the last year. These caring adults read to students, mentored, and helped with beautification projects. We are truly a child-centered school!

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